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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In answer to a numerous and influential signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of our city I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign for the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. SMITH.
Times copy. Jc6**To the Electors of James Bay Ward.**Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.
Jc6 DR. R. MORRISON.**To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.**I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.
Jc6 G. MESHER, Sit.**To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In response to numerous requests, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your influence and votes.
Jc6 M. HUMBER.**To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by numerous electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Coal About Reached on Protection Island—Face to Face with a Panther.**Vancouver Street Lighting Company—Franchise Meeting—A New Sealer on the Way.****NANAIMO.**

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—Mr. W. E. Webb has retired from business, being succeeded by Mr. P. Brodie.

Mr. Potts, late of Vancouver, is trying to float a company to run a daily paper.

The closing of saloons on Sunday in Nanaimo was carried out.

On Sunday Messrs. Crossley and Hunter opened their series of services at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. They had packed congregations.

On Protection Island the workmen momentarily expect to reach coal. The railroad to No. 5 shaft has been completed, and the product can be shipped with every facility. The company has stopped the bore at Harewood. It proved entirely satisfactory, and the sinking of the new shaft is progressing. A few new charters have been completed by the company for shipment.

On Sunday B. Woodbank, N. York and R. Gordon went hunting near Nanaimo river. The dogs gave chase, when to his astonishment, Ben Woodbank found himself face to face with a large panther. His gun was fired, but the panther disappeared in the bush.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—Geo. Whitehead, the popular bartender, was taken with a sudden fainting fit in the Windsor House, this afternoon. He fell and broke his right leg, which having been set, he was taken to the hospital.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 5.—The new City Council was sworn in, yesterday.

Only the eastern section of the city remains to be fitted up with the new metallic system of the telephone company which has been recently adopted. This work will be finished in a fortnight.

The fine new government bridge at Port Moody is almost finished, and gives great satisfaction.

It is expected that vigorous action will be taken by the new council concerning the ferry steamer Surrey.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—The statement given by the Street Railway and Light Company to the City Council shows their receipts, from the opening of their lines to October 31st, 1891, were \$81,804; expenditure, \$88,446, leaving a profit of \$13,357. The company guarantees to give the city assets amounting to \$147,822, and asks, as a price for the whole, paid up stock, \$102,000; bonds, \$300,000, and other extensions, etc., \$15,000, and a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for its arc and incandescent light system.

A beautiful gold headed cane was presented to Rev. J. M. McLeod the other evening by the young people of Zion Church Congregation. The presentation was accompanied by a short address, expressing the hope that it might be a long time before he would require it for actual use. P. Venables, of Victoria, and Miss Mamie Morend, of this city, were married this morning by Rev. Father Bay.

At the franchise meeting to-morrow evening, ex-Mayor Brown will be one of the speakers. He was one of the first to publicly advocate the extension of the franchise. Mr. E. S. Scoullar will also give his views on the matter.

The schooner Maud M. is on the way to this port from Sidney, N. S., loaded with blacksmiths' coal. She is the property of Geo. Cassidy, Geo. I. Wilson, W. S. Wescott and W. J. Bowser, who will put her in the sealing business. She sailed on Dec. 20th.

The British ship Athlon has finished loading lumber at the Hastings mill for Adelaide. She has 860,430 feet of rough lumber, 2,380 bundles of laths, and 850 bundles of pickets, in all \$8,265 worth.

FROM THE EAST.

Arrival of the S.S. Batavia From Hong Kong via Honolulu—Uneventful Passage.

The S.S. Batavia, Capt. J. R. Hill, arrived at the Outer wharf last evening, from Hong Kong, with about 150 tons of merchandise for this port, besides several shipments for the Sound. For Portland and San Francisco she brings over 800 tons and for overland points about 900 tons. The cargo consists chiefly of tea, rice, matting and curios. The passage was an uneventful one. The Batavia left Hong Kong on the 23rd of November, last, Kobe on December 7th, Yokohama on December 10th, Honolulu on December 27th. Christmas Day was spent at the last named port, a pleasant one it proved to be—on board. Ashore the Christian population observed the festival in their usual merry and orthodox style, and visitors on board the Batavia were numerous. Needless to say, they received a hearty welcome from the officers, crew and passengers. The passenger list included Mr. and Mrs. St. John, Miss A. T. Brown, W. Guttridge, J. S. Gifford, C. H. Silliant and C. T. Kufner, with 44 Chinese and a couple of Japs. For some days previous to arriving at Honolulu, the weather was exceptionally bad, but having bid a temporary adieu to that port, the elements seemed to favor the ship, moderate south-easterly winds being the worst the ship had to be contended with. The Batavia leaves port to-morrow.

[Among her mails is to be found some interesting reading. Of course the recent rebellion in China is handled freely. Speaking on this topic, the Hongkong Daily Press says:—

"The impression is steadily growing that the foreign Powers will be satisfied with the indemnification of the sufferers by the recent riots and the punishment of the ringleaders and a few of the most culpable officials. The notion that the riotous movement was to some extent anti-dynastic and that the Imperial Government was itself threatened will be buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C.

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outbreaks against the native authorities, and the idea that there was rebellion in the air seems to rest on no better basis than that of hasty assumption. It may be that the disorders were, to some extent, anarchical in their character, but there is evidently no organized movement tending to open revolution; the real root of the matter is simple hatred of the foreigner, a hatred in which the officials share and which they have done little to prevent the violent expression of.

The quarantine regulations appear to be creating considerable discussion in Hong Kong, and the Daily Press expresses the opinion that it would be impossible to condemn too strongly the action of the Government in reverting to the barbarous system of compelling passengers arriving by a ship on which there is contagious disease to remain on board for the period of their quarantine.

CHINESE AND FOREIGNERS.

Why They Oppose the Missionaries.—Many of Them Ignorant and Superstitious.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Chu Yu Ling, a high-caste young Chinese man who has been attending school in Paris, is at the Richelieu, on his way home to China. He expects to devote a couple of weeks to the coast cities. "It is a mistake to suppose that China will be represented at the world's fair by an official exhibit," said (Chu Yu Ling). "The Chinese government did not, and will not, reply to the invitation to take part in the exposition. You pass laws forbidding our people to land on American soil, and you can scarcely expect us to lend our aid for your glorification. A syndicate of Chinese merchants, aided by French capital, will have an exhibit of Chinese products and manufactures at the fair, if space can be obtained, and it is to obtain information on that point that I am here.

"The Chinese dislike of foreigners is born of experience. Time and again foreigners have been well received in China, only to repay their benefactors with treachery, avarice and greed, utterly regardless of the people whose guests they were. Experience of this kind have made the Chinese think all foreigners to be enemies, and in too many instances this opinion has been verified by acts. The missionaries in China are a hindrance to the progress of Western civilization. Some of the missionaries assume an air of superiority—mental, moral, religious and every other way—over the people that amuses intelligent, educated Chinese men, but very much angers the ignorant. We have our own religion. Were a Chinese missionary to come to America, and among the ignorant, superstitious Christians, preach sermons in which he ridiculed, sneered and blasphemed at your God, at Jesus Christ and all forms of your religion and civilization, I can fancy he would occasionally meet rough treatment from the people whose faith he was publicly outraging. Western influence in China would be benefited by the withdrawal of the missionaries."

CAPITAL NOTES.**True Bills Found Against the Boodlers—A Confiscated Distillery to be Sold.****Death of Mr. Lusignan, the well known French Canadian Litterateur.**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The plant of the distillery at Berthier, confiscated some time ago, will be sold by the government.

Alphonse Lusignan, the well known French Canadian litterateur died to-day of consumption.

Harry Abbott went west to-day. The Carlton assigns opened this morning. The Grand Jury found true bills against Arnoldi, Talbot, and Larose.

A QUESTION OF COLOR.**Mass Meeting of Pride of the West and Fernwood Lodges, and Its Result.**

Whether or not any but white men, of from eighteen to fifty years of age, shall be admitted to membership in the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, was the subject of debate at Fernwood hall, last evening.

The meeting, called as a mass meeting, and attended by members of the four local lodges—Dauntless, Waverley, Pride of the West and Fernwood—was the result of a proposition to establish a colored lodge of the order in this city. Though the four lodges were represented, only Pride of the West and Fernwood voted, 130 strong, so the result of the vote finally taken can be accepted only as expressing their views.

The constitution of the old Manchester Unity contains no reference to color; the Canadian Order have inserted the word "white" in referring to persons eligible for membership. The debate was, therefore, whether or not the lodges here would sustain, or rather be guided by the limitation of the Dominion organizers. Mr. Ottaway and several others held that they should; Mr. G. J. Cook and one or two more argued contra. The vote was 130 to 5, in favor of retaining the words "white men."

Leading up to last evening's meeting, it is stated that a colored man recently applied for admission to the lodge at Esquimalt, and, by a majority of five, the lodge expressed itself in favor of his admission. But it was feared that too great latitude would be allowed by the erosion of the word "white" from the constitution, as Chinamen, or, in fact, anyone, would then become entitled to apply for admission to the order.

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SHE IS A BEAUTY.**The Quadra Arrives from Scotland after a Splendid Voyage of Eighty Days.****A Little Masterpiece of Boat-Building—Her Captain and Officers Highly Pleased.**

A little before midnight, last night, a schooner-rigged vessel bore round the coast into Esquimalt harbor, her whistle pouring forth notes of gladness at her arrival in what will, in future, be her home. Built like a racer, with her two raking masts, hull and smokestack painted in the regulation navy colors, she ran round under the bluffs, off the dry dock, and dropped anchor. It was the new Government steamer Quadra, that left Scotland on the 17th of October, for this port.

Immediately on her arrival, the following particulars of her trip were obtained: She left Greenock, Lamb Lash Bay, on the 17th of October, on the 17th of October, and made her way down the channel, through the Bay of Biscay. This latter place, true to its reputation, tested the little steamer to the utmost, and for five days the elements seemed to be doing their utmost to wreak their vengeance on her. But the storm was weathered well, and she proceeded on her unharmed, making St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde Islands, after a quick and pleasant run. There she coaled and immediately proceeded across till she reached the Straits of Magellan, through which she proceeded slowly. After coaling at Loata, she reached northern Chili, at two of the smaller ports of which she made a short stay. Proceeding up the coast, it was found that she was running too light, and it was decided to run into San Francisco for coal and ballast. This was done, and she left that port in ballast of stone and coal for Victoria.

The Quadra's average speed throughout the trip was nine knots, though her highest runs reached twelve. With the exception of one or two days her sails were not called into requisition, and officers and men all declare that she is one of the finest little vessels ever launched. Never once, they say, during the whole run, did she cause the least uneasiness, running out all rough weather in an admirable manner. Her engines worked perfectly throughout the trip, and were never stopped except in port. There was not a hot bearing of the whole run.

She was launched on the 23rd of July by Miss Buchanan, of Glasgow, and was named by order of the Dominion Government after Captain Quadra. The crew was shipped at Greenock and numbered 26 all told. The following is a list of the officers who accompanied her out:

Captain Walbrton.
First Officer Oage.
Second Officer Turtle.
Third Officer McMillan.
Guarantee and Chief Engineer, Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. Turtle, the second officer, is well known in this city. He was formerly captain of the "Harvest Home."

The Quadra was built at Paisley, by Fleming and Ferguson, the well known firm of ship-builders, and is of 262 tons burden. She is built entirely of steel, with bridge spanning over extensive deck-houses and officers' cabins. Her saloon is beautifully fitted up in mahogany and birds-eye maple, and she has ample cabin accommodation. She is twice as large as the Douglas, and of course far superior in every respect. Her trial trip gave her a speed of 12½ knots. She measures 175 feet over perpendiculars, and 212 feet over all. Her beam is 21 feet and depth of hold 13 feet 6 inches. Her two boilers, beautiful pieces of workmanship, are each of 280 lbs. pressure, and quadruple engines she carries register 803 horse-power. She is lighted throughout by electricity, her apparatus in this respect being a marvel of ingenuity and convenience. Her powerful propeller is 12 feet in diameter and has a pitch of 16 feet, 6 inches. She carries fore and aft sail, is schooner rigged with a covered bow, and spiked bowsprit, the latter two items finishing off her appearance and giving her the look from stem to stern of a perfect model. Steam is utilized in lifting anchors and all other available purposes. She carries a completed engine for a steam launch, and the body of the launch itself. These will be put together shortly and made a regular attachment to the vessel. The launch will be almost invaluable in the coast service, to which the Quadra will be put, and will do away with the old style of boat pulling with all its inconveniences when a landing is to be effected on an awkward shore.

The Quadra will very probably be laid up until March next, when it is expected that she will be got ready for work. It is not thought that there will be work enough for both the Quadra and the Douglas, and it will be necessary in any case before the latter steamer is in a fit state for active service again, that her present boilers should be replaced with new ones.

Mr. Gordon Grant came out on the Quadra. He was, it will be remembered, sent to England as superintending engineer in the construction of the vessel, and expresses great satisfaction at the manner in which the job was carried out and at the behaviour of the steamer, and her machinery, on the long trip. In fact, the little craft, there is no doubt, will be a credit to the province, and will rank in every respect far and away ahead of the revenue cutters on this side of the boundary.

Clothing Out Sale.

Lango & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual.

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AMERICAN NEWS.**Saved From a Burning Vessel.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Captain Dickinson, with his wife and children, were passengers on the U. S. steamer Baltimore, which arrived from Chili, this morning. Captain Dickinson commanded the American ship Rappahannock, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, while on her way from Birkenhead, England, to San Francisco, with 4,000 tons of coal. When off the island of Juan Fernandez, a fire broke out in the hold, and when the vessel was all ablaze, the captain and crew abandoned her. A landing was made at Fernandez, where the castaways lived in great distress for three weeks. The provisions which they had hastily gathered upon gave out, when finally a vessel, bound for Valparaiso, took the starving people off the island. At Valparaiso the crew shipped on other vessels, and Captain Dickinson and family were brought here by the Baltimore.

Troubles of a Lumber Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The schooner Maggie C. Rass, which left here on Dec. 23rd last, to load lumber at Mendocino for Mexico, has arrived at Mendocino after a stormy trip, during which one sailor was drowned. The vessel was bar bound for four days, and her cabin was flooded, her doors smashed, and the contents below completely damaged by the heavy sea.

Captain McLean's Imprisoned Sealers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—To-day the 58 persons who have been in quarantine since the steamer City of Peking arrived here over two weeks ago, were released and landed. Among them was the entire crew of the sealing schooner J. Hamilton Lewis. The men of the schooner are very bitter against Capt. McLean, and assert that he and his officers forced them to raid the Copper Islands, and that had it not been for them they would never have been prisoners in Siberia. "Our experience of the schooner was a terrible one," said one of the crew, "and, between ourselves, we were treated a great deal better when we were Russian prisoners than we were by the officers of our own vessel."

CANADIAN NEWS.**The American Footballers Again Beaten.**

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—A cablegram from Blackpool, England, says the long tour of the Canadian-American football team closed here, yesterday, with their defeat, Blackpool getting three goals to the visitors' one. The tourists will sail for home on Saturday next.

Sir Hector's Sent.

SOREL, Que., Jan. 5.—E. A. D. Mergan, Conservative, and A. Bruneau, Liberal, will be the opposing candidates in the election, to take place in Richelieu county, on Monday next, to fill the vacancy in the Commons, caused by Sir Hector Langevin's resignation.

Appointed Consul.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Rodolph Lemieux, advocate, has been appointed consul-general for Canada of the Republic of Colombia.

Charges Against Mr. Dewdney.

REGINA, N. W. T., Jan. 5.—The Leader has created a tremendous sensation by its revelations against Hon. Mr. Dewdney, which it publishes this morning. It has a three-column leader, accompanied by a fac simile letter over Mr. Dewdney's signature. The gist of the charges is that Mr. Dewdney corralled a section of land here, and then chose a townsite plump on that section. The fac simile letter is an instruction to his groom, Robert Green, to hold on to a section as a squatter, and if any questions were asked to say it was for the Government. The letter is dated July 22nd, 1882. The townsites were chosen by Mr. Dewdney in August. The Leader gives a minute history of the whole transaction and circumstances leading up to it, alleging that Mr. Dewdney was acting for well known persons, as well as for himself.

Fears for the Safety of H. B. T. Yne.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—No word has been received here yet of the arrival at Plymouth, England, of the troopship Tyne, which sailed hence on Dec. 14, and is now nine days overdue. She has on board the crews of the warships Champlain and Pheasant, of the Pacific squadron, who were brought here by rail from Victoria, and numbered over 200 men, besides her own crew of 150.

Insurrection in Persia.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Teheran announces that a mob is in insurrection in this city against the Government of the Shah. The discontent which has been rife in Persia, owing to the administration of the Shah's Ministry, broke out a day or two ago in a clamorous uproar against the authorities. The populace gathered in such force as to overawe the police. They surrounded the Shah's palace, and loudly demanded justice and relief from their oppressive burdens. The minister of war, Kamran Mirza, whose title is Nibos Salane, appeared before the palace and urged the people to go to their homes and occupations, saying that his majesty, the Shah, would take their grievance into consideration. The people refused to be pacified and continued their clamor, becoming at length so menacing that the military were sent for. The soldiers fired on the mob, killing several persons. The rioters then dispersed.

Accident While Hunting.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—An accident happened yesterday, to Lady Heskett, formerly Miss Florence Sharon, daughter of Wm. Sharon, of Nevada. Lady Heskett was following the Grafton hounds near Sulgrave. She jumped a brook, and when the horse landed on the far side of the water he became entangled in a barbed wire fence. The animal plunged about wildly, and it was by great good fortune that she escaped with a few slight cuts.

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The Attorney-General Brings His Biggest Guns to Bear on the Colonist.

The Bench Hints at the Adage of the Hornet's Nest—Evidence for the Petitioner.

Proceedings in the Royal Commission, sitting to enquire into the conduct of Mr. Belyea, P.M., in connection with the Fried abduction case, were resumed yesterday morning.

As soon as his lordship, Mr. Justice Crease, had taken his seat on the Bench, Mr. Davie addressed the Commission. He said:

May it please your lordship: I beg to bring to your notice a report of these proceedings which appeared in the Colonist of Friday morning last, the 31st of December. I deem it my duty to bring this report before you, because it is a gross misrepresentation of the proceedings of the Commission. The imperfections of this report convey an impression so entirely contrary in many instances to what transpired that it goes beyond the scope of a mere inaccurate report. Comparing it with the official report of the proceedings, which is the authentic report, only one conclusion can remain in the mind of any person. Upon the face of it, it shows clearly and distinctly that the evidence has simply been taken and written up for the occasion, in fact, cooked to order, and distorted to suit the aims and ends, for what purpose I know not, of the paper in which it appears. It would take a long time, and I have not yet had the opportunity, to analyze the whole of the report, but the two or three instances I have picked out are sufficient. I have had the portions I refer to picked out and laid side by side with the same portions of the official report, in print. They are in parallel lines.

Mr. Taylor: Before he goes any further, and leaving out altogether the matter of the newspaper report, I would like to know how my learned friend has managed to obtain the shorthand reporter's notes and have them printed, when I, who have asked several times for a typewritten transcript of those notes, only received a few minutes ago? It seems to me that both sides should be treated alike in this matter. Mr. Davie must have had a transcript of the notes some time ago.

Mr. Davie: If my friend had done as I did—waited up till twelve o'clock, last night, simply for the purpose of having it here this morning, he might have got it, too. He had precisely the same opportunity as I had. In the commencement of the proceedings, according to this report, your Lordship is reported as saying:

'I am an old newspaper man myself, gentlemen, and I was able to gather the contents of the report referred to by a glance down the columns. I must confess that I was surprised to find that in such a short time as was at his disposal, the reporter was able to give what seemed to be so accurate and complete a view of the proceedings. From a casual glance I must say I thought it extremely accurate.'

The whole conversation referring to me, as well as to your Lordship, at the beginning of the proceedings, is a gross inaccuracy in three respects. First, because I never said what was attributed to me; second, because your Lordship never said that the report was a cooked one; and third, because I was not on oath at the time I made those statements. I will now read the two reports side by side.

As your Lordship will know you expressly limited yourself to the copies. The effect of all this misrepresentation infers cunningly that I went into the witness box and uttered a deliberate falsehood; inferring also that your Lordship substantiated their statement and proved by what you said that I had told an untruth. All that I have spoken of is simply at the outset of the report. These extracts that I have read are only three examples.

After an interpolation by His Lordship to the effect that he noticed a slight error in a word in the official reporter's notes as to something he had said on a previous occasion, Mr. Davie went on:

I may say with regard to this matter, so thoroughly did I know that the Colonist report was cooked up to order and deliberately tampered with that I at once wrote to Mr. Ellis as soon as the report appeared, before they had had a chance to destroy the original manuscript. I asked him to let me have first, the original manuscript of the reporter's notes, second, the manuscript as sent to the printer, and third, the original proof sheets. I have heard nothing since. If that was not an intentional and wilfully cooked report, I would like to see those documents.

His Lordship then said that he had glanced over the first report that appeared, and had spoken of the paper simply to excuse himself for bringing in the point that the official reporter had stated according to the report in the paper that he could not properly follow the evidence of August May. When he said that, he thought that it was only right that the matter should be fairly sifted, in order to make the enquiry utterly fair and impartial on both sides, to both the court and police magistrate. He thought it wise to have the depositions, which he had never yet seen, brought before him, to assist, if possible, in coming to a just conclusion in this case. That was his only reason for mentioning anything about the paper at all. The point is this: I can see that your Lordship is a wise thing for newspapers, and I certainly think that it would be a great deal less embarrassing to the judge in his official position, if all comments on a case were reserved until after a case is over, except, of course, those that would naturally occur, without prejudice to the proceedings during the hearing of particular matters. But, Mr. Attorney, you must remember that it is the most natural thing in the world, if a newspaper is attacked, for it to feel full of fight at once. That is human nature. However, as I said before, this matter has taken up enough time already, but I would really think it more wise if all comments were reserved till the conclusion of a case. I may say that I have no prejudice in this matter one way or the other, nor do I intend to have any. I can conscientiously say, and promise, that I am utterly without the slightest prejudice in this case. Had I any prejudice, it would lean toward an officer of this court, naturally; but I can assure you that I have absolutely none.

Mr. Davie: I was not talking about comments. I was merely calling your Lordship's attention to the distorted report. His Lordship: Let that be enough. One

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Mr. Davie then again claimed that the Colonist report of the proceedings was a concocted distortion, on which Mr. Taylor replied:

Where the distortion comes in I don't know. I consider it a condensed, accurate report.

Mr. Davie, upon His Lordship again saying that he had heard enough of the matter handed in the police court depositions, and proceeded to call his witnesses.

Francis V. Lee: I have been being called on to do some work in the Attorney-General's office. I think, in September last, Mr. Davie met me, one Saturday, and told me to go over to his office, and that he had some work for me to do. When I got to the office Mr. Belyea was going in. The Superintendent of Police had got there some minutes before me. Mr. Davie told me to go into the inner room, and that, when he came in with the Chief of Police and Mr. Belyea, to take a verbatim report of what passed. As soon as everybody was in the room, Mr. Davie began reading over some depositions. After he had finished, Mr. Belyea began to reply, and soon I found he was talking too fast for me to follow him. I handed a note to this effect over to Mr. Davie. When the conversation was concluded, Mr. Davie handed me a draught copy of the proceedings, and a copy of the affidavit of May. He told me to go to his town office and make typewriter copies of the affidavit he handed me. I identify this report produced as an exact copy. I was writing at a flat table to the right of Mr. Davie's desk. I saw Mr. Belyea during the whole of the proceedings, and I think he saw me. I was not concealed in any way.

By Mr. Taylor: The balance of my statements are just as true as the one I made about the flat desk. I have never been in Mr. Davie's employment except on the occasion I speak of. I have been in and out of Mr. Davie's office. When I went over to the Attorney-General's office I found Mr. Davie and May there. I went in just immediately before Mr. Belyea. I saw no alteration made by Mr. Belyea's affidavit before Mr. Belyea came in. I left the place just after the Police Magistrate and passed him in the grounds of the Government buildings, with Mr. Davie's manuscript in my hand. I was desired by Mr. Davie to take a verbatim report of the proceedings. When May's depositions were read Mr. Belyea started in to reply. Mr. Davie made the first observation. It was before he read the depositions. I took notes of what Mr. Davie said, but have not got them now; as the report was incomplete I destroyed them. It was not only Mr. Belyea, in particular, that I had to report. Before the meeting was concluded I heard Mr. Davie tell Mr. Belyea that he would let him have a copy of May's affidavit. I don't know what the other conversation was. They were talking for some minutes. Don't know what the Chief of Police said. I remember that May's affidavit was read. I recollect some of contents of document. I will swear that the document was handed to me by Mr. Davie. The document never left my sight. Mr. Davie was sitting right in front of me during the proceedings. His was a roll of paper. I will swear that all three of them, Mr. Davie, Mr. Belyea, and May, were sitting in front of me. I don't recollect whether Sheppard or Mr. Davie said very accurately. I recollect the document read over to May. He nodded twice in acquiescence. Didn't hear him say anything. I live in Portland. Was sent for to come here by my uncle. Paid my own expenses. I was telegraphed for. The message told me that I was wanted to give evidence in an important case. When I got here I was sent to Mr. Davie, who told me that I was wanted to prove the accuracy of a document I had copied. I have not seen the original draft since the time I made the copy. I will swear that the document I handed to Mr. Davie on the Saturday afternoon was a faithful copy of the document he handed me earlier in the day. If this copy is what I wrote it is an accurate copy of what Mr. Davie gave me. I won't swear that this document is what I copied. It has every appearance of being the same.

Re-examined by Mr. Davie: No alteration was made in the document after it had been read over to Mr. Belyea. This document has every appearance of being the same as I copied.

By His Lordship: I wrote my copies on a caligraph machine. The type on this copy appears to be the same. Of course, a good many machines have the same type.

Mr. Davie here announced that he would call Officer McNeill if Mr. Taylor was anxious to question him on any points. Mr. Taylor said he was not, and the Commission was accordingly adjourned, first until 3 o'clock, and then until this morning at ten.

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S. J. H. MILES, Solicitor for the Trustees.

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JEROME E. CHURCH, de31-6c
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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amendments may be extended and remain in force for a period of 40 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.
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January 1, 1892. HENRY SHORT, Jal-6t

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PRIVATE BILLS.
THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.
THORNTON FELL, Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

HUGH NELSON.
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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.
THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS We are Attorney-General, } desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:
NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.
By Command. JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm. de18-

NOTICE.
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The Council of the Board of Trade Transact Important Business.

Future Use of the Douglas-Northern Mails—Exploratory Surveys of Coast Waters.

The longest and busiest meeting that the Council of the B.C. Board of Trade have ever held was that of yesterday morning. Mr. T. B. Hall presided, and present were Messrs. George Byrnes, D. R. Ker, Joshua Davies, A. B. Gray, W. F. Bullen, Robert Ward, C. E. Renouf, E. A. McQuade, and Thomas Earle. The few absentees—most of them, at least—out of town.

Mr. Robert Ward, as chairman of the Standing Committee on Fisheries reported verbally upon certain letters referred to his committee, in reference to the development of the cod and other fisheries of B.C. After listening to Mr. Ward's explanation, the Council decided to acknowledge Mr. Ward's communication, and inform him that all information in the possession of the Board was contained in the annual report, at the same time advising him that, until more available markets are obtained for the food fish of British Columbia, no extensive development of the fishing industry can be looked for.

Continuing the discussion of matters maritime introduced by Mr. Ward, Mr. Ward directed attention to the lack of exploratory surveys of the waters of British Columbia. Private enterprise alone has as yet moved in this direction. As rumor had it that the steamer Sir James Douglas would be offered for sale, when replaced by the Quadra, Mr. Ward suggested that representations be made to the Dominion Government to retain the Douglas and commission her for survey work and as a revenue cutter.

Mr. George Byrnes expressed himself of the opinion that the Douglas could no longer be considered seaworthy. He also corrected the previous speaker on one point—the Pathfinder was for a time employed in exploratory survey work, abandoned because no market could be obtained for the new fish sought.

Mr. Bullen thought that the expense would be too great if the Douglas was put into the service suggested; he considered her seaworthy enough, however.

Mr. Earle did not think the Sir James Douglas would fill the bill. This subject was before the House during last session, and he thought it most probable that the Government would commission a boat better adapted to the work, and one more cheaply handled.

The discussion of fish and fisheries was continued for some time, the present method of packing being dwelt upon at length. Various theories were advanced as to the suitability of the ordinary packages for the market, and it was pointed out how the fish of the province were found to be difficult to properly cure—in consequence of their unusual richness in oil.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Ward, and seconded by Mr. Davies, terminated the debate. It was "that the representatives of Victoria, in the House of Commons, be urged to call the attention of the Marine and Fisheries Department to the fact that an exploratory survey of the deep sea fisheries on the north-west coast of British Columbia has not yet been carried out, and that the department be urged to take immediate steps toward undertaking this important work; and that the different boards of trade in the province be urged to support this resolution."

There was no opposition to the motion, which was accordingly declared carried.

Messrs. Ward and Bullen then moved, "That the attention of the Department of Marine and Fisheries be directed to the fact that the steamer Sir James Douglas will be shortly available, and that this Board suggest that the steamer be put in condition for making exploratory surveys of the deep sea fishing grounds, and also for employment in the revenue service."

This, too, was adopted.

Mr. Byrnes called attention to the fact that seamen wrecked on the coast of this province are at present entirely dependent on the friendship and hospitality of the Indians, who, too often, try to turn the misfortune of the shipwrecked ones to their own gain. To remedy this undesirable state of affairs, he moved that the steamer Quadra, when not otherwise employed, should, in the event of wrecks being reported along the coast, be sent to the assistance of the distressed crews. During past years, the mover of the resolution explained, many crews had suffered hardships and privation in consequence of no Government steamer being available in cases of urgent distress.

No opposition was offered to this resolution, which passed unanimously.

The mail service to and from Northern ports next claiming attention, it was stated that the secretary of the Board had already written Mr. Earle, requesting him to urge on the Government the necessity of increasing the subsidy for continuing and improving the mail service referred to.

Mr. Earle said that, before making any report to the Government, he would like fuller information as to what was considered necessary—the points of call, frequency of service, etc.—to enable him to present the matter intelligently.

The question was referred to the standing Committee on Harbors and Navigation to investigate and report within one week.

Mr. Bullen, for the Committee on Manufactures, reported on certain letters from Wm. Scott, North-west Provinces of India, referred to his committee, and which dealt with the desirability of establishing a beet-root sugar refinery, with distillery in connection with it, in this province. The opinion of the Committee was that the one refinery already in existence was capable of meeting the present demands, and, for information in regard to the distillery, Mr. Scott was referred to the statistics of the import spirit trade forwarded him by the Secretary of the Board.

Mr. Earle reported that in response to a request telegraphed by him and his colleague, Mr. Prior, the Minister of Marine, had appointed Captains Lewis and Gaudin to hold an official enquiry into the loss of the San Pedro. He also notified the Board that the Government on the seventh of September last, appointed Major Dupont and Mr. C. G. Major to act in conjunction with the fisheries inspector Mr. Wilnot, in enquiring into the subject of the fisheries and fishery regulations of British Columbia. Both gentlemen named declined to act, but did not notify the minister to that effect. Mr. Earle then suggested that Mr. Higgins take the place of Mr. Dupont, but Mr. Corbould, who was acting with the Victoria member, could find no one to replace Mr. Major until the middle of December, when he prevailed upon Mr. W. J. Armstrong to act. The names of Messrs. Higgins and Armstrong were at once forwarded, and Mr. Earle doubted not that

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they would very soon proceed with the enquiry.

The representation of the Board at the second session of the Imperial Chamber of Commerce, and a pile of untouched communications still claiming their attention, though two hours had been devoted to work, the Council decided to adjourn, to meet again at the call of the president, and rose at 1 o'clock. The quarterly general meeting is announced for Friday of the present week, when Mr. Beaumont Boggs will introduce the appended resolution:

Whereas, the mail between Canada and Great Britain is now forwarded via a United States port:

And whereas the establishing of a permanent mail service is of national importance:

Now therefore be it resolved, That this Board unites with the Boards of Trade of the Maritime Provinces in their protest to the Dominion Government, and requests the representatives of this Province in the Dominion House of Commons to use their influence and support the granting of a subsidy only to a trans-Atlantic line of steamers having a Canadian port for a terminus.

LAW COURTS' ACCOMMODATION.

TO THE EDITOR—An obvious want in the public regard exists in the above building, namely, a room where litigants—as may sometimes happen at the last moment—can arrange their dispute. In a small matter of this nature which recently occurred to myself, I, with the defendants, incidentally entered one of the public offices for a minute to draw up an agreement, when the attendant clerk there manifested the most well-conspicuous absence of the style and manner of the late lamented Chesterfield.

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WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by-law appoint therefor;

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law," No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1892.

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THE COLONIST'S DEFAMER.

Mr. Theodore Davis, not content with letting bad enough alone, made matters worse, for himself, by denouncing the Colonist's report of Thursday's proceedings before the Belyea Commission. Unable to show that the Colonist's report was "vile distortion," or, as the official short-hand report which he produced had it, an "utter distortion," he proceeded, without a single particle of evidence to support his position, to endeavor to create the impression that the Colonist's report of Thursday, on which our editorial remarks were based, was "written up" "cooked to order." It is not likely that, purist as he is, the Attorney-General has any objection, particularly when protected by his privilege, to resort to that safe form of lying, which consists in cunningly suggesting what he dare not assert openly and directly. Well, this time the Attorney-General's lie suggestive is a lie idiotic, for if he had the discernment which a man in his position ought to have he would have seen that the report, whatever inaccuracies it contained, was not "cooked" or "written up to order" or even falsified and garbled by some malicious and unwelcome intruder. An experienced man, and one skilful in interpreting documents and in discerning peculiarities of style, could easily distinguish between the coarse and clumsy blunders of an inexperienced reporter and the ingenious manipulation of a skilled falsifier. If Mr. Davis really believes what he says he convicts himself of being utterly deficient in critical acumen, and if he does not believe what he says, but, for purposes of his own, wishes to create what he knows is a false impression, he possesses neither veracity nor principle. This is the dilemma in which he places himself, for the report of Thursday's proceedings of the Commission was not cooked or written up to order. No one outside of the staff of the Colonist had anything to do with writing up the report or correcting the proofs. No one not connected with the Colonist office saw the report until it appeared in the paper on Thursday morning. This is known to the whole Colonist staff, and can be testified to by several men whose word is entitled to far greater weight than that of the Attorney-General.

We made a mistake when we said that Mr. Davis had no proof that the report he denounced was written to order and cooked. He says he knows that the report is untrue, because he wrote a letter to Ellis & Co., asking them to preserve the reporter's notes, the manuscript furnished the printer, and the proof-sheets. When we remember that the Attorney-General was addressing, not an ignorant, uneducated jury, but a judge of the Supreme Court of this province, and a cultivated gentleman, acquainted with the world and its ways, we are amazed at his audacity or his stupidity. Such a statement presented as an argument or as evidence is an insult to the intelligence of any man of common sense. Any one not a downright fool would know that such a letter written at such a time by a person who had spoken of the Colonist as the Attorney-General had only a day or so before it was written, would be regarded as a piece of the most offensive insolence. What right had the defamer of the Colonist, the libeller of its publishers, to demand that the reporter's notes, the printer's copy or the proofs be placed at his service? Did he think that Ellis & Co. were so devoid of spirit as to return him favors and privileges for abuse and malicious misrepresentation? Did it not occur to him that it was possible for Ellis & Co. to treat him and his letters with the contempt they deserved? No reply was, we learn, made to that letter. We regard that as a mistake. We think that it is sometimes right to answer a fool according to his folly, and we believe that the only answer which the Attorney-General could understand and appreciate would be one couched in terms of a great deal more forcible than elegant. The Attorney-General's logic, as regards the Colonist, is on a par with his testimony—altogether worthless. The man who can seriously say that he knows a report in a newspaper to be untrue and apparently cooked because he wrote an impudent letter to the publishers to which he received no answer, is ready to say anything, no matter how absurd or how false, that he thinks will serve his purpose.

The Attorney-General produced in Court a sheet having in parallel columns extracts from the official short-hand report and from the Colonist's report. The differences, considering that one report is full and the other condensed—one taken in short-hand and the other in long-hand—are, except in two instances not greater than might be expected and not material. The exceptions are, that in one case the shorthand report sets down Mr. Davis as having sworn after he had finished his first denunciation of the Colonist, and in the Colonist's report, the Attorney-General is represented as having sworn before he began. The

other difference is, that in his second tirade against the newspapers, some one has placed in the margin "Times" (Qy., "with a carat before Colonist." In the Colonist report, there is no mention of the "Times." In both reports, his second denunciation of the Colonist was made while Mr. Davis was under oath. Read as corrected with pen and ink, the sentence is utter nonsense; read without the correction, the two reports are in almost perfect agreement.

Mr. Davis's attempt to extract a condemnation of the Colonist from Mr. Justice Crease was exceedingly impudent, but disgracefully clumsy. His Lordship quietly showed the artful Attorney-General that he was not to be played upon. He was polite, but cold and irresponsible, and was not to be tempted to join in the Attorney-General's crusade against a newspaper.

BAD POLICY.

We are not a little surprised to find that hotel keepers and proprietors of liquor saloons are disposed to resist the Sunday closing clause of the Act respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors passed at the last session of the local Legislature. The objection to the enactment of a municipal law to keep places where liquor is sold closed on Sunday was that it would be unfair to close such places in this city on that day while those in the suburbs were allowed by the Province to remain open. It was represented if the hotels and saloons in the outskirts of the city were closed on Sunday the liquor sellers within the bounds of the Corporation would only be too well pleased to close their bars. But now that the Provincial law has been passed and put in force, some of the liquor sellers are trying to evade it. We believe that the attempt to resist the law will be unsuccessful, and it is right that it should be; for if one hotel is able to keep its bar open on Sunday all hotels will keep them open. It will be a mere mockery to take for granted that all who write their names on the hotel register on that day are bona fide travellers. Selling to registered guests only would soon become the most transparent of shams, and the hotel bars would be virtually open to the whole public; and if the hotel bars are permitted to remain open it will be impossible, as it would be hardly fair, to enforce the law rigidly against the saloons.

It is, we are quite satisfied, to the interest of all respectable hotel keepers to have their bars closed on Sunday. Liquor selling on the Lord's Day is a scandal to a large proportion of the travelling public, and they will not, unless compelled to, patronize a hotel in which the bar is kept open on that day. These people want to live in what they consider a respectable house, but a house in which liquor is sold on Sunday is not, in their opinion, respectable. On the contrary the coming and going of people for no other purpose than to get drinks they regard as disreputable, and they will not stay in a hotel where it is going on if they can help it. Whatever adds to the respectability of a hotel makes it more acceptable to the public generally, and will increase its chances of success. Besides, the owners of bars and their employees need one day of rest and quiet in the week, as well as their neighbors, and one would think that they would gladly welcome a law which made the closing of liquor bars general. If, instead of resisting the Sunday closing section of the law, the vintners combined to have it rigidly enforced, they would, we think, be acting much the wiser part. By taking this course they would do much to raise their business in the public esteem, and greatly decrease the number and the zeal of their enemies. Cheerful obedience to the law is, we are satisfied, much the best policy for liquor sellers to pursue.

THE NEW LEADER.

It seems likely that the man who will be selected to take the place of Lord Hartington as leader of the Liberal Unionists is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Lord Hartington is a Whig. He is not a brilliant man, but he is safe and sensible. He, perhaps, owed his position in the Liberal party to his birth, but he maintained and advanced it by his steadfastness to principle and to his solid, sound, good sense. There never was any pretension about him. He was not in the least bumptious. This may have been because his position was assured and that from the very first anything he said was accorded its due weight by his political associates. Lord Hartington has always been highly esteemed in political circles. He has been respected, but it can hardly be said that he has been popular. When he joined the Tories, he had not far to go. In these days it requires a microscope to distinguish between a moderate Whig and a liberal Conservative. Lord Hartington was at home among the Tories, and he consequently got along very well with them. The indications are that they like and respect him quite as much, if not more, than the Liberals did, and it is very questionable, no matter what turn events may take, whether the Duke of Devonshire will ever again be a member of the Liberal party.

Mr. Chamberlain, "Joe Chamberlain," as he is called by the electors, is a very different man from Lord Hartington. In the first place, he has always been a Radical, and it is on account of the intensity of his Radicalism that he became a member of Parliament. It does not appear that he has changed his political views in the least, but he has become quite a favorite with Tories and aristocrats. He is a man of much more ability than Lord Hartington, and is, we should say, a good deal more magnetic. It was at one time believed that he would be Mr. Gladstone's successor, but the breach between him and his old leader has become very wide, and it is quite evident that he is not, by any

means, liked by the Gladstonians. He is a staunch upholder of the unity of the Empire, and it is his enthusiasm in the cause of union, or rather his uncompromising opposition to disunion, which has won for him the esteem of the Tories, who, not long ago, hated him cordially. He is one of Great Britain's rising statesmen, and he will, if he lives, take a leading part in the conduct of British affairs. He will most likely make a popular leader, and under him the Liberal Unionists will, it is probable, regain much of the ground which they have lately lost.

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WANTED—Sleeping partner, with \$700 to develop a paying business in rising town of Nanaimo, B. C. "Prospect" Box 12, Victoria P. O. JAS-3t-cod

WANTED—Board and lodging for a lady whose husband is away most of the time on commercial business. No children. Private family preferred. Good references given. Address, stating terms, K. B. H., this office. JAS-6t

WANTED—A nurse, experienced with children. Apply Mrs. Peters, "C," Battery Barracks. de29-1f

WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building. de30-1m

WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Keefe, Pemberton Road, de30-6t

WANTED—At Mrs. Loraine's Dressmaking School ten bright, intelligent girls with an eye for dressmaking; \$8 to \$12 per week for a few instructions. Apply Room 8, corner Yates and Douglas, over Cochrane & Munne. del7-1m

WANTED.

A Teacher for South Comox School, for teaching term. Address, stating age and qualifications, to S. J. Giffie, Secretary of Trustees, South Comox School. de15

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 88 Y. tes street, up stairs. JAS-3t

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. JAS-6t

TO LET—139 Michigan street, two well furnished rooms, etc., with use of kitchen if desired. JAS-6t

FOR SALE—A roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price \$1,400; \$800 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Y. tes Street. de15

FOR RENT—Two 6 room Houses on car line, Young & Bartlett, N. 9 Troncau Ave. del-1f

FOR SALE—A good business. For particulars apply to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer. de20

TO LET—House and 1 1/2 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water for city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to Mr. McManis, corner Government and Broughton Streets. aull

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from \$8 monthly, or by the day or week next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city, in good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, McGRIGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGRIGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. \$25 per month. Apply Crane, McGRIGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

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FOR SALE—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGRIGOR & BOGGS. Oct 14

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8 room house, large lot, water, electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price \$2,500, \$700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, \$275 each. No. 3, call for \$3,600, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGRIGOR & BOGGS. oc14

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FOR SALE The most desirable property known as "Glenbury," comprising three acres of cleared land with charming and valuable water frontage on the Victoria Arm, suitable for residential or business purposes. A commodious cottage, with outbuildings, ornamental shrubbery, etc., can be rented.

TO LET—A well furnished seven roomed house, beautifully situated, on Belleville Street, James Bay Water frontage. For terms apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, 63 Government Street, Victoria. no8

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FOR DAY, Week or Month, from \$6 to \$10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. self

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THE ABOVE TAKEN IN TO KEEP for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stable. Favorable terms. Apply to H. Bredes (late McTavish & Co.) North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government street. de22-1m

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MISS DUPONT

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EVENING CLASSES for Ladies and Gentlemen in all branches of study at \$3.00 monthly.

TRADESMEN'S accounts kept 300s & Audited. de7

DRY GOODS.

MANCHESTER HOUSE

Clearance -:- Sale!

As it is our usual custom not to carry any stock over from one season to another, therefore we have decided to sell our Mantles, Ulsters, Jackets, Fall Dress Goods and all other Winter Goods at cost to clear out.

JACKETS:

Regular price, \$5.25.....Reduced to \$2.00
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Regular price, \$9.00.....Reduced to \$4.50
Regular price, \$5.50.....Reduced to \$3.00
Ulsters ranging in prices from \$4.75 to \$9.00, reduced to \$3 each.

A lot of Children's Ulsters at half price. Ladies' Jackets, usual price \$6.50, reduced to \$4.75.

Ladies' Reefers, Navy and Black, usual price \$5.75, reduced to \$4.50.

Ladies' Jackets, Beaver Cloth, Braided

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Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

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Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street, opp. Bank of British Columbia.

Ladies' and Misses' Blouses, Jackets and Jerseys.

Reduced to half cost at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s annual dry goods sale now on.

The Non-Comm. Dance.

Friday evening of this week has been selected by the non-commissioned officers of C Battery, R.C.A., for their first dance of the season. It will take place at the Battery.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream.

Further Adjourned.

The James Bay Athletic Association's shareholders met last night, and adjourned until the 15th inst. Stock is being rapidly taken up, and the officers of the association hope to pull it through all right.

And Still They Come.

Dr. Richard Morrison and ex-Alderman M. Humber are the latest candidates for municipal honors whose cards appear in today's paper. The former has seen service as a school trustee, and the latter at the City Council Board.

The White House.

Kid gloves, handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain, in real lace, silk and linen; fans, umbrellas in real silver mounts, furs, etc., etc., very suitable for Xmas gifts. Just received.

H. Young & Co.

Cost Him Dearly.

Collector A. R. Milne, yesterday, seized for undervaluation, a Columbia River fishing boat, brought from California on the last trip of the Puebla. The owner is a man named Johnson, who explained that he was going fishing off the Queen Charlotte Islands. He secured his boat by paying the penalty—its full value, plus the duty.

Ladies are saying O'Neil & Morris' Jams are excellent.

An Important Point Settled.

For the past week several ladies and gentlemen have been travelling through British Columbia and elsewhere, and were nearly giving up in despair, when they reached Kingham & Minor's, where they found the most elaborate tea sets and English novelties, and where they could get manufactured just what they wanted. You furnish the idea, we do the rest; prices reasonable, 49 Government street.

Complaints are Numerous.

The sewerage workmen are at present busily employed in the neighborhood of the Custom House, and at irregular intervals all through the day the noise of blasting is heard, and showers of mud, stones and timber rise in the air. Collector Milne and others compelled to do business at the Custom House, complain that sufficient care is not taken by those in charge of the blasting, and say it is apparently, if not actually, dangerous to go near the Custom House windows when the blasts are fired. If one should, by chance, knock down the building, without injuring any of its occupants, of course, Victorians would have little to regret.

English silverware in great variety at Kingham & Minor, 49 Government St.

Bricklayers and Masons.

There was a large gathering at the Trades' and Labor Hall, last night, the attraction being the installation of officers of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, and a smoking concert. G. A. White, the outgoing President, occupied the chair, and the following officers were installed for the forthcoming year: P. Malcolm, president; W. Bruce, vice-president; Albert Wells, financial secretary; F. Plows, recording secretary; and W. Heatherbell, treasurer. After the installation the musical programme was gone into with spirit. It consisted of a variety of songs, comic and sentimental; violin solos, recitations, short speeches, etc., all being enhanced by the enjoyment of the pipe and the weed.

Fred Randolph's Funeral.

At 2:30 yesterday, the remains of the late Frederick Randolph were removed for interment at Ross Bay cemetery. There was no service at the house, Meara street, but when the cortege reached the Reformed Episcopal church, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. C. E. Dobbs conducted the funeral service. This procession was followed and headed by the K. of P. brass band, followed by the K. of P. (uniformed corps), Courts Vancouver and Northern Light A.O.F., and the Timmers' and Cornice Makers' Union, marched in solemn order to the cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Dobbs. The pallbearers were Messrs. B. Wilson, R. Walker, J. M. Langley and G. Martin, representing the A.O.F. and J. P. Byrnes, F. Campbell, J. E. McDonald and John Kenny of the K. of P. Then followed the general public in carriages or on foot—all testifying

to the popularity of the deceased and their sorrow at his demise.

Happy New Year.

After the constant rush and wearing labor of a busy holiday season, Mr. Henry Saunders, the leading grocer, wishes one and all of his patrons a prosperous and happy New Year.

Before purchasing Xmas presents examine Kingham & Minor's stock. No trouble to show goods. 49 Government street.

The Lease Accepted.

Manager James Collins yesterday accepted the lease of The Victoria, as presented by President Rithet and Mr. Boschwitz, disputed clause and all, and entered upon the active duties of the management.

Corrig College.

Corrig College re-opened, yesterday morning, after about two weeks' vacation. The attendance was much better than that of last year, the number of students present, yesterday, being about thirty-five. There are several yet to enter, among whom will be some from the other side.

The War is Over.

The threatened war in dry granulated sugar, which was referred to a week or so ago, is off. The refinery people have returned the price of carload lots for cash to the old figure, 5 1/2 cents; the importers have followed the refinery up the scale as they did down, and peace once more reigns.

Alberni.

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

Municipal Election.

Mr. W. K. Bull, Returning Officer, in another column, requests the presence of electors to place in nomination candidates for the positions of Mayor and Aldermen, on Monday next, 11th January, at the City Hall, from 12 noon, to 2 p.m.

Alleged Conspiracy.

Thos. Keith, M.P.P., and Tully Boyce, President of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, charged with conspiracy to injure Wilson Pyper and others, had their bonds renewed yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Crease, and their case adjourned until the spring assizes.

Wants a Speedy Trial.

Joe Ga Dick, otherwise known as "Strawberry," who is waiting trial on several charges of burglary, has expressed a desire for a speedy trial, and it is thought that his wishes can be met some time this week. The police think they got the right man when they took Strawberry in; at all events the robberies ceased with his arrest.

January Weddings.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, of the Pandora street Methodist church, and the Rev. P. McE. Macleod, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian, had each a marriage ceremony to perform, last evening. The first, at which Rev. Mr. Watson officiated, took place at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas Howell, of this city, and Miss Emma Hutchison, daughter of the late W. Hutchison, of Listowel, Ont. By Rev. Mr. Macleod, N.S., was united in marriage to Miss C. E. K. Jeffery, of this city. Both parties are well known, and well deserve the congratulations and good wishes expressed by their many friends.

Funerals.

A large number of friends paid the last token of respect towards the late Mrs. W. Robertson, yesterday, when her funeral took place from the family residence, at Spring Ridge. The services were conducted by the Spiritualists' Society, of which deceased was a member. The deceased leaves many friends in the city, besides a large family, to lament her loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Chadwick also took place, yesterday, afternoon, from St. James church. The deceased was well-known and very popular, and she will be mourned by many. The pallbearers were: G. Jones, W. J. Douglas, H. Roper, P. Shandley, J. Costello and E. Costello.

The Full Court.

A number of cases referred to the "full court," were entered upon yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Walker. The court room was more scantily attended than usual, as the case of Gray vs. McCallum, a motion for a rule nisi for new trial was first taken up. When originally heard, the case occupied 12 days, and Mr. Walker, for the appellants, went over most of the evidence, the re-hash was not sufficiently interesting to attract an attendance. The counsel for the appellants and their lordships, with an occasional temporary visitor, were the sole occupants of the court. The arguments were adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Spears & Benton vs. Marvin & Tilton—Judgment was delivered in this case. It was an appeal to set aside or reverse the order of Mr. Justice McCreight, dated 30th October, 1891, and that the writ of summons and all subsequent proceedings be set aside for irregularity. The appellants averred that no copy of the writ of summons was filed in court, that the writ was not served on Spears, that no affidavit of search for appearance was filed, and that the lands of Spears were sold under execution within a less period than one month from the day on which the writ was delivered to the sheriff. The appeal was allowed without costs.—A. B. Brydson.

Jack for appellants; C. Wilson for respondents.

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left.

Smooth Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone.

The Latest in Jewelry.

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Money to Loan.

In amounts from \$500 to \$10,000; must be first-class security.

An Explanation.

Mr. Jensen, of the Hotel Dallas, says he has not been prosecuted for violating the liquor law, and that he has no intention of testing the validity of that law. His desire is to carry on his business in a legal way. He has never yet, he avers, done what is illegal, and he does not propose to do so now.

Has Learned the Lesson.

The case against Ah Moy, for threatening the life of Tom Chue, the Chinese interpreter, will be again taken up in the police court, this morning. Very little has developed in the case since Monday. Clamsen of Ah Moy have been to Tom Chue in the interim, and offered to give bonds that neither he nor any of the clan will interfere with him.

Will Go to the Asylum.

An unfortunate young woman who has taken the name of Maggie White since following a man of the latter name to the Coast, three or four years ago, will be taken to the Insane Asylum at New Westminster to-day. When received at the Rescue Home in June last, her mental health was not good, and it did not improve as was hoped, but on the contrary, failed rapidly.

The Guessing Match.

W. A. Stevens, the undersigned Committee have counted the shot in the bottle of Lange's guessing match, and find it to amount to 25,327. Numbers drawing prizes are as follows:

25350, { equal } Mrs. F. H. Currie.
25350, { equal } R. Seabrook.
25354, { equal } F. Carne, Jr.
25300, { equal } T. Porter.
25265, 5th, Mrs. Marboeuf.
25444, 6th, D. G. McBeath.
25163, 7th, R. Carter.
25500, 8th, H. F. Porter, C. H.
25150, 9th, C. B. McGilkey.
25527, 10th, Miss J. Stephens.
25119, 11th, C. F. Gardner.
25110, 12th, J. W. Roland.

The winners are requested to call and get their prizes before Wednesday next. The winners of the first four will have to decide who is entitled to first, second, third and fourth prizes.

W. A. STEVENS.

H. BECKER.

Witness: W. H. ELLIS.

Sullivan and the Drama.

The management of the Victoria will offer an unusual attraction, to-morrow night, in the person of John L. Sullivan, the actor-pugilist, famous everywhere. John is a most remarkable specimen of manhood. The unconquered prize ring hero has left the world of ring and gloves for the more exciting and varied experiences of a traveler in sack and buskin, and finds in the plaudits of a peacefully disposed audience a good equivalent for the stirring scenes of certain episodes in his career when he has defended his title of champion of the world before numerous aspirants.

The play which has been selected to introduce the star is "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," from the pen of that popular young American playwright, Duncan B. Harrison, and is said to be a work of merit and intense interest. It is in five acts and is replete with pathos and thrilling situations, interspersed with a bright and unctuously happy vein of comedy, which makes it thoroughly enjoyable and holds the audience until the curtain rings down on the last act.

Speaking of the company, it seems to be an excellent one, having been selected with a view to the requirements of each and every part to be assumed. The scenery, of which a carload is carried, is very handsome, some of it striking—to wit, the Glen of Balla, with huge ivy-clad rocks and chasms, and the exterior of the quaint monastery of St. Ignatius in the foreground.

During the progress of the fifth act the play affords an opportunity for Mr. Sullivan to display his fistic skill and agility, which have earned for him the proud title of Champion of Creation. In this scene he is assisted by Mr. Jack Ashton, who is second only to the Great Big Fellow.

The incidental music is plentiful and said to be attractive, the singing of the quartette being noticeable.

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55 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price \$7.50 to \$12, reduced to \$3.65.
35 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price \$13.50 to \$17.50, reduced to \$8.50.

SEE WINDOWS.

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24 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price \$18 to \$25, reduced to \$12.75.
12 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price \$27.50 to \$35, reduced to \$16.75.
Ladies' Seal and Cloth Jackets will be cleared out at a discount of 25 per cent off.
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Imperial Theatre.

"The Galley Slave" was again played last evening to a large audience, by the Imperial Stock company. The acting of the principals was above criticism, and their parts were successfully rendered by them. The play is full of exciting scenes and unexpected denouements, and holds the audience interested throughout. "The Galley Slave" will be repeated to-night.

Will Try to Get Her Back.

Sheung Mai, whose story was told in the Colonist, a week or two ago, and who has been an occupant of the Home ever since, is not to be peacefully given up by her ex-master, Wai Shing Kee. He has, through his lawyers, filed an application, supported by a number of affidavits made by Victoria Chinamen, to have the guardianship papers issued to Miss Leake transferred to Wai Shing Kee. The hearing was set for yesterday, but owing to the fact that the Chief Justice was busy, was laid over until noon to-day.

Once More in the Courts.

Among the visitors at the Standard theatre, on Monday evening, was Sergeant Hawton, of the city police. He was not there to enjoy himself, however, but strictly on business—to see if liquor was being sold as usual. It was, and, yesterday morning, information was laid charging the proprietor of the theatre, B. J. Perry, with selling liquor without a license. The summonses were served yesterday, and it is expected that the case will be fought to the bitter end. The contention of the defendants is that when the Board of Licensing Commissioners cancelled the license held by Mrs. Hemans, they cancelled a license that had ceased to have an existence, inasmuch as a transfer of the license from Mrs. Hemans to Perry had been sanctioned by Mayor Grant, and not repudiated by the Board of Commissioners. On the other hand, it is claimed that the Board of Commissioners cancelled the license for the Standard theatre, issued to Mrs. Hemans, and it mattered not by whom held at present. The case will involve several interesting legal points.

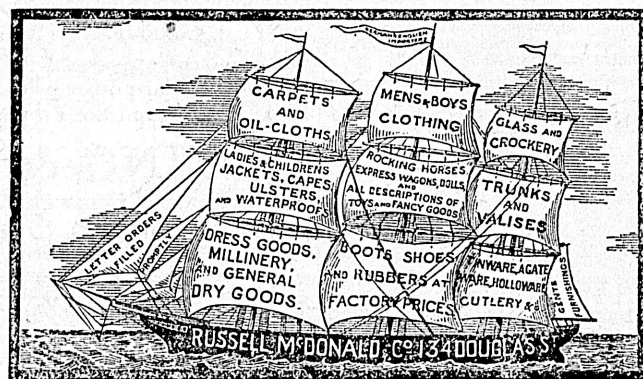
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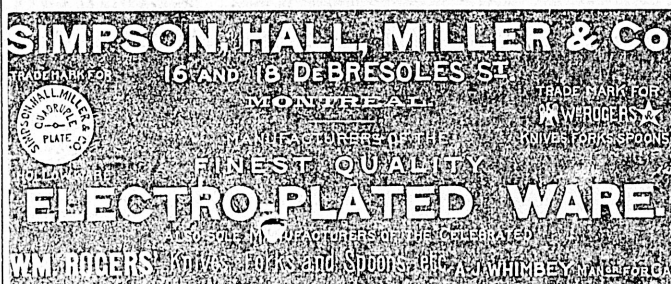
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Positively no higher. ja3

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AN AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE

(By well known Victorians) in aid of the above
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SATURDAY NEXT, JAN. 9,

Play by Jerome K. Jerome, entitled
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Followed by the farce "TURN HIM OUT."
Tickets 50 cents. na5t

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VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Share-
holders of the Victoria Jockey Club will
be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY JAN.
12, at 8 p.m. Business import- nt.
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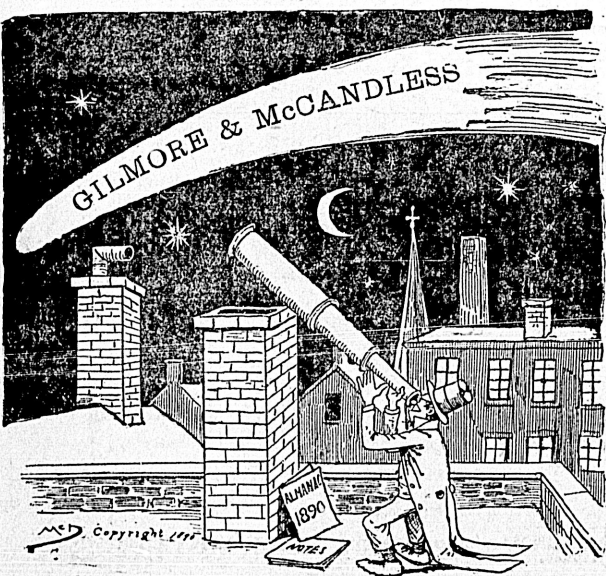
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A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

(Special by Atlantic Cable.)

DECEMBER 25.—An extraordinary astronomical discovery has just shocked the scientific world. Last night Prof. Seefar caught sight of a comet of the first magnitude. As its brilliant tail flashed through the heavens, the Professor, to his profound astonishment, found that the name of GILMORE & McCANDLESS was inscribed in fiery letters, together with a full list of their latest styles in CLOTHING. Almost as wonderful as the celebrated display itself was the remarkably low prices at which the goods were offered.



CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Indian Messiah again to Appear--
Railroad Building in
the U. S.

Fatal Epidemic Among Horses—Du-
vitt's Protest—A Reciprocity
Banquet at Boston.

Monsignor Gottschalk, Roman Catholic
Bishop of Herzogenbosch, has died of in-
fluenza.

The town of Saybrook, Ill., was practi-
cally destroyed by fire on Sunday; loss
\$100,000.

There were 55 deaths in San Francisco,
Sunday, the largest number ever reported
in any one day in that city.

Murderers McElvaine and Tressa, of
Brooklyn, N. Y., will be electrocuted dur-
ing the week beginning February 8.

The Washington Southern railway com-
pany at Shelton, Wash., has ordered a gen-
eral reduction of loggers' wages.

Charles Olsen, a Chicago milk-dealer, was
murdered by unknown persons on Sunday
night and his place set on fire to cover the
crime.

Hagan, the Norwegian skater, has
broken the world's three-mile record, his
time being 7:46 2-5. He also broke the
mile record; time 2:49.

C. E. Morris, of San Francisco, has been
held for trial by the United States com-
missioner in \$1,000 bail, for selling oleomar-
garine as butter.

Rabbi Samuel Sade, of the St. Louis
Shaare Emeth congregation, has created a
sensation by favoring abolition of Saturday
as Sabbath and holding services Sunday.

Superintendent of Census Porter says the
eleventh census will be ready for the printer
at the end of this year and will cost about
\$7,000,000, or over 11 cents per capita.

The alarming reports concerning the
health of King Leopold of Belgium are
without foundation. His Majesty is quite
recovered from influenza.

The ship blockade at Astoria is now over.
There are still sixteen loaded vessels in As-
toria harbor, and if the weather continues
favorable they will be taken out during the
next few days.

The Mexican legation in London an-
nounces that it is authorized to deny the
statements that Mexico is in a state of re-
bellion, or that a rebellion exists against the
power of President Diaz.

Michael Davitt has written a letter, pub-
lished in the London Times, protesting that
it is cowardly to insinuate that the recent
explosion at Dublin castle might be traced
to Patrick Ford.

DeMaupassant, the well-known French
author, who is seeking at Cannes to recover
from the nervous disorders from which he
is suffering, made two futile attempts to
commit suicide, last Friday night.

It is stated that the Mexican revolution-
ist, Garza, is surrounded in the chaparral in
the extreme northwestern corner of Texas
by the U. S. troops and rangers, and that it
is almost impossible for him to escape.

The report of the health officer of Astoria
shows that 45 deep water vessels entered
that port during the three months ended
December 31. Of this number 40 sailed un-
der the British flag, while only one flew the
American flag.

Guy de Maupassant, the well-known
French author, who has been afflicted with
nervous disorders, due to overwork, re-
cently attempted suicide. He will be
placed in an asylum.

Sportsmen in Northern Pennsylvania are
surprised by the recent appearance of an-
imals supposed to have become extinct there
fifty years ago. Among the animals are the
silver gray fox, the black fox and the wolf.

The railroad track laid during the year in
the U. S. amounts to only 4,168 miles,
against 5,739 miles last year, and 12,878
miles in 1887. But twice in the past ten
years has the mileage added been less.
There are now about 171,000 miles of rail-
road in operation in the United States.

Herr Mullock, the pastor of Goldenstedt,
Oldenburg, who recently absconded with
about 60,000 marks, after embezzling
hundreds of thousands of marks belonging
to confiding relatives and friends, has been
arrested at Bremen, to which city he had
escaped in the disguise of a cattle dealer.

It is reported that the flour recently
bought by the Russian municipal authori-
ties, which was found to be adulterated and
totally unfit for use, was originally intended
for export, and if it had not been for the
decree prohibiting the export of flour the
fraud may never have been discovered.

A private letter from Samoa says: King
Malietoa has been very patient with the
rebels, but his patience is almost exhausted.
He has promised to wait until the next mail
from San Francisco before beginning active
hostilities against Mataafa, in the hope of
hearing that in the new president's council
an American or an Englishman has been ap-
pointed to succeed the German, Baron Von
Pilsach.

An unknown disease has become epidemic
among the horses at Swank Prairie, Wash-
ington, and some very valuable animals
have died within the past 48 hours. The
disease is hard to combat, as nothing like
it has ever appeared among the horses be-
fore. The horses swell to an enormous size
immediately after death. The suddenness
of the disease and the rapidity of the deaths
have completely nonplussed farmers and
horsemen.

Among the many reminiscences of the
ex-Empress Eugenie, it is said that one
morning, at breakfast, a general related to
the Emperor the misfortunes of a brother
officer, who, "because he had not 15,000
francs, must be dishonored." While the
Emperor questioned further particulars of
the story, the Empress flew to her room,
and, returning with a package of bank
notes, said: "Take them, general, and
never tell me his name."

The Boston Merchants' Association is to
give recognition to a boom at their annual din-
ner on Thursday evening. Secretary Blaine
was to have been the chief guest, but he de-
cided that it would be impossible for him to
go. The Merchants' Association is to have
Senator Montt, the Chilean minister. Mr.
Blaine will send a letter, in which he will
give his views upon reciprocity. The pres-
ence of Senator Montt will be notable, as it
is his first public appearance upon an occasion
of this kind.

It is announced that a revolution in flour-
making, as great as the introduction of the
roller press some years ago, is to occur in
St. Paul in the next two months. It is the
substitution of electricity for water or
steam in the running of an immense mill to
be erected on the site of the St. Paul roller
mill, burned two years ago. The plan is
that of Kingsland Smith, who introduced
the roller process of wheat-crushing twelve
years ago, and who is a practical miller of
many years' experience.

Indian runners from Walker Lake, Nev.,
say that the Indian Messiah is sending
runners to all the tribes in the West telling

them to prepare for a great struggle. In a
short time he will send word for the Indians
to meet at a rendezvous to be hereafter
appointed, and the fact of a heaven with
red skies will be manifested. The Messiah
says that God is a redman, and that he
often appears and says that the Indians will
rule the land, and that the buffalo will
again scour the plains. The Messiah is
against ghost dancing until the time of the
great meeting.

Emile Louis Victoire de Lavelaye, who
died at Liege, Belgium, on Sunday, was one
of the greatest writers on political economy.
He was born in Bruges, April 5, 1822. Since
1848 he has devoted himself to politics and
economics. He has sat in the Belgian parlia-
ment, became in 1864 professor of political
economy at the University of Liege, and
is a member of many learned societies. He
has taken special interest in the founding of
the Congo Free State and in other African
matters. In politics he was a moderate lib-
eral, with a leaning toward socialism. He
was a moderate protectionist, a clear writer
and a deep thinker.

MARLBOROUGH'S REVENGE.

He Favorably Contrasts the American Women
with Those of Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Duke of Marl-
borough takes his revenge on those British
people who have been unkind to his Ameri-
can Duchess, with an article in a review,
published to-day, which compares the con-
ditions of life in England and in America,
particularly dealing with the position of
the aristocracy in America as compared
with the titular aristocracy of England.
"A noble duke," writes his lordship,
"may be treated to by a few costumed
monks or local clergymen, but the American
millionaire holds a species of court in Wall
street or on the Chicago exchange, and his
orders are to be feared." Writing of the
continual scramble of American girls for
titled Britishers, the Duke says that trans-
atlantic belles will for a long time hanker
after the glories of British institutions,
with their lordly mansions, broad estates
and emblazoned coats of arms.

Marlborough covers pages with his opin-
ions on American commerce, American rail-
ways, American homes and American clubs.
Here is what he says about American
women: "The American woman is per-
haps the most different thing in America to
anything in England. She has a national
quickness in appreciating the characters of
men around her. She takes infinitely more
trouble, and in some respects manifests
greater interest all around, than the English
women display. Child-bearing does not
seem to crush everything else out of them as
it does with all classes in England. A
bright, cheery girl remains a gay and care-
fully-dressed married woman, who is always
trying to show herself off quietly, but to the
best advantage (and she understands the art
perfectly) among all classes of people. The
tendency to musing, gossip-mongering of
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domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of
pure cold water.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous
mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo River
and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They
have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over
the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which
are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention
than those of any other section of Kootenay Lake.

The remarkable growth of Butte, Denver, Virginia City,
Helena and other cities, and the great fortunes that have been
made in each, should be sufficient inducement to investors to
buy in Kaslo City. The mines that were the chief factors in
building up these wealthy towns did not give as rich promise
as the ledges in the neighborhood of Kaslo City. That
Kaslo will have a marvelous growth also is not now questioned
by anyone acquainted with the circumstances.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of
travelers. Stores and other building have also been erected.
The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to

forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as
soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been
built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as
soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines
is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway
line into the mines from Kaslo will be made to the coming
session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that
circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines
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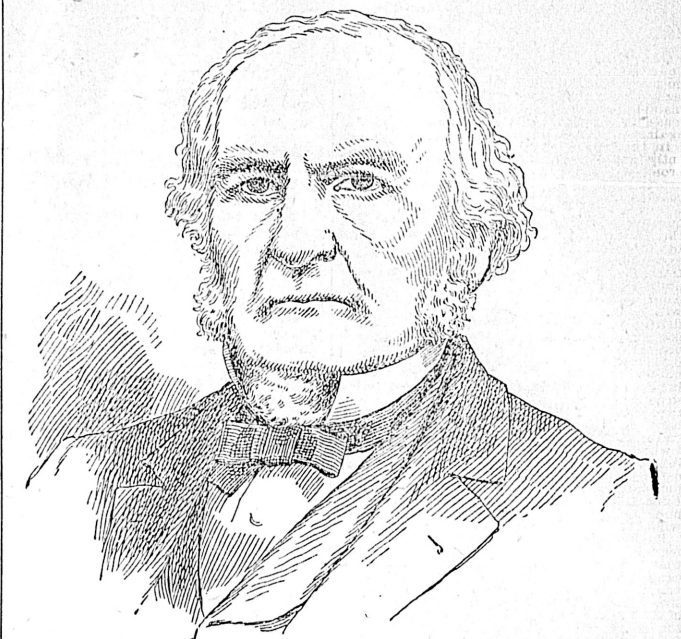
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LITHOGRAPHING

THE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

Dr. Pope's Comments on Ex-Principal McLeod.

We think it but just to Dr. Pope, the Superintendent of Education, who is and always has been exceeding kind and considerate in his intercourse with the teachers of the province, to publish his letter to the Council of Public Instruction, commenting upon the statement contained in Mr. J. P. McLeod's last letter.

VICTORIA, December 28th, 1891.

To the Honorable the Council of Public Instruction.

GENTLEMEN—I deem it to be my duty to call your attention to the only points worthy of notice raised by Mr. J. P. McLeod in his printed reply of the 25th instant to your letter of the 1st instant, requiring a retraction of the charges made by him to the School Trustees of this city against the Education Department.

In the communication, Mr. McLeod persistently ignores the fact that there is one rule for promotion in High schools and another rule for promotion in Grade schools, and hence his conclusions are erroneous.

During the past seven or eight years the question of promotion examinations in the Victoria High School, have been repeatedly raised by the Education Department, with two exceptions. In December, 1891, by my instructions, Mr. McLeod made the papers for the examination of the junior divisions held at that time. Although I requested him to furnish me with a copy of the questions set, and also to deliver to me the answer papers, he refused to comply with either request. This act of insubordination on his part led me to conclude that it was my duty in the interest of the school to no longer require him to act in my stead in holding promotion examinations, especially so as in a communication over his own signature to the Victoria Daily Times, dated December 20th, 1891, he omitted, if not inserted, statements, referring to this examination. "It was I who prepared the examination papers for the junior divisions, looked over the answers, and made the promotions, and neither the Inspector, the Superintendent nor the Minister of Education know anything of the fitness of the pupils for these divisions." This statement, except what they can gather from my report.

The statement is made by Mr. McLeod, referring to the teaching of the English branches that "the public schools of Victoria do not, and cannot, under present circumstances, give advanced instruction in such subjects, the instruction given being according to the finding of the Council only elementary." It follows that the teaching of such subjects has always formed an essential and a very important part of the work of the three divisions of the High School. I would respectfully report, that although the Department has urgently and repeatedly endeavored to impress upon the Principal of this school the necessity of giving his pupils a more thorough training in the ordinary English branches, yet the proclivity attained in these subjects has not been such as could reasonably have been expected. It must be taken into consideration that the examination was not held for the purpose of giving credit to the pupils, but for the purpose of determining the actual standing of each pupil in these subjects. Hence the giving of the same papers, and the results, to the three divisions of the school can in no way be considered unfair to teachers or unjust to pupils.

In regard to the examination of the third division, held in June, 1891, allow me to call attention to Mr. McLeod's charge, which was that "the Latin papers given in by the pupils of the third division could not have been examined. No manipulations of marks could have produced such extraordinary results." It has been shown, upon the evidence of Mr. McLeod, the examiner, that these papers were carefully marked. In addition to this, the general correctness of his marking has been certified to by three competent gentlemen. Mr. McLeod's claim that he should have been present when the Honorable Archdeacon Scriven examined these papers is certainly absurd. It is preposterous to suppose for a moment that gentlemen required any assistance whatever in the matter. Permit me also to call attention to the counsel given to Mr. McLeod in his original charge, stated that "while in his reply he declares that the Latin papers were incorrectly marked, and thus endeavors to answer the charge of misrepresentation by covertly calling in question the propriety of four honorable gentlemen."

In regard to Mr. McLeod's denial of his being guilty of gross insubordination, allow me to state that, in addition to the evidence already in your possession in this regard, the following report made to me by Inspector Wilson is evidence that since the investigation held by the Council Mr. McLeod has again been guilty of gross insubordination.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16, 1891.

S. D. Pope, Esq., Superintendent of Education.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to report to you in compliance with your instructions I called this day at the Victoria High School, and handed to the Principal, Mr. McLeod, the statement of the results of the recent written examination of the Second and Third Divisions of the school, at the same time requesting him to sign my name to call at the Education Office for a copy of the papers of arranging the promotions as usual. In reply to this request made, Mr. McLeod, in an angry and defiant manner said, "I will not call at the Education Office. If the Superintendent wishes to see me, he will find me here. There is the post office, if he wants anything to do with me."

Yours truly, S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education.

Mr. McLeod's failure to comply with my request was not only a breach of common professional courtesy but a willful violation of one of the Rules and Regulations, which reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every teacher of a Public School to render every assistance required of him by the Superintendent of Education or Inspectors, in promoting, examining or classifying pupils."

In regard to Mr. McLeod's statement that he has ever been careful to obey the commands of the Superintendent of Education, "even when such commands were illiberal and unjust," I beg to state that I am not aware of having at any time given an illiberal or unjust command to any teacher, for it has ever been my careful study to treat all teachers as I would wish to be treated myself.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Pilot Sloop Helen will be a Total Wreck—Sailors Signaling for the Sea.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, JAN. 5.—

Much to the satisfaction of marine men the old outer wharf has been brilliantly lighted up with electric lights during the past few weeks, thus making the entrance to the harbor much easier at night, as well as making it much more convenient to passengers.

Steamer Princess Louise will again tie up for a while, and the steamer Yosemite will run on her old route.

The Mud Lark, after having resumed work at the outer wharf to-day.

S.S. Grandholm arrived in from Vancouver this morning with 300 tons of general merchandise ex Empress of India.

Schooner Maggie Mc is making preparations to sail on Saturday.

Steamer Mystery went out again to the wreck of the sloop Helen, this evening, to see if she could not be brought into port. The crew, who barely escaped being drowned, state that just as soon as she struck she filled and sank. The latest news from the wreck to-night was, that she was fast breaking up.

Six more sealing schooners signed crews at the Custom House to-day.

The yacht Bertha, found drifting about by the Sergeant-Major of "C" Battery, still remains unclaimed by her owners—three or four young Victorians.

No such ship as the Bergen can be found listed in any of the marine papers, and seafaring men are in a quandary as to where the boat picked up at Uclulet came from.

Steamer Olympian did not start around for Portland yesterday as it was expected she would. Fort Captain Rathbone said the reason was that Victoria parties were figuring on the work to be done on her, and perhaps she would not go around at all—Post-Intelligencer.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The Mystic goes to Eagle Harbor, to-day, to bring over the sealing schooner Allie I. Alger, which is going to fit up immediately

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for her sealing cruise. The vessel will be in command of Captain H. B. Jones this season instead of Captain Harry Alger, who had her last season. This is probably due to the fact that Captain Alger had trouble with his crew last season, the men claiming that he treated them in a brutal manner. Captain Jones had charge of the sealing schooner Ariel last season, and, though out only about three months, from May 28th to September 8th, he brought back 1,600 skins. This was considered an excellent catch, considering the short cruise and the general disadvantages. The Ariel was wrecked twice before Captain Jones went in her, and had been very unsuccessful generally. The Alger will take on coal to-day, and will then be stocked with provisions for an eight months' cruise. It is expected that she will be ready to start out by the first of the coming week. She will go south as far as there is usually any hunting, and then proceed northward along the coast. J. C. Prior, her owner, is in San Francisco, presumably picking up a crew of hunters for the vessel.

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" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" Victorian..... Westminster.
" Princess Louise..... Nanaimo.
" Lottie..... Boundary Bay.
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JNO. NICHOLLS,
Victoria, B. C., 31st Dec. 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by E. G. Prior and G. F. Mathews under the firm name of E. G. Prior & Co., Hardware Merchants, at 123 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and at Kamloops, B. C., has been acquired and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by E. G. Prior & Company, Limited Liability, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1891, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1892.

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All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

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TIME TABLE No. 15,		To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.	
GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays Sundays	No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 2 Passenger Daily
VICTORIA	At 8.00	At 8.00	At 8.00
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NANAIMO	At 8.30	At 8.30	At 8.30
	At 8.45	At 8.45	At 8.45
ESQUIMALT	At 9.00	At 9.00	At 9.00
	At 9.15	At 9.15	At 9.15
VICTORIA	At 9.30	At 9.30	At 9.30
	At 9.45	At 9.45	At 9.45
NANAIMO	At 10.00	At 10.00	At 10.00
	At 10.15	At 10.15	At 10.15
ESQUIMALT	At 10.30	At 10.30	At 10.30
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VICTORIA	At 11.00	At 11.00	At 11.00
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ESQUIMALT	At 12.00	At 12.00	At 12.00
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VICTORIA	At 12.30	At 12.30	At 12.30
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	At 1.15	At 1.15	At 1.15
ESQUIMALT	At 1.30	At 1.30	At 1.30
	At 1.45	At 1.45	At 1.45
VICTORIA	At 2.00	At 2.00	At 2.00
	At 2.15	At 2.15	At 2.15
NANAIMO	At 2.30	At 2.30	At 2.30
	At 2.45	At 2.45	At 2.45
ESQUIMALT	At 3.00	At 3.00	At 3.00
	At 3.15	At 3.15	At 3.15
VICTORIA	At 3.30	At 3.30	At 3.30
	At 3.45	At 3.45	At 3.45
NANAIMO	At 4.00	At 4.00	At 4.00
	At 4.15	At 4.15	At 4.15
ESQUIMALT	At 4.30	At 4.30	At 4.30
	At 4.45	At 4.45	At 4.45
VICTORIA	At 5.00	At 5.00	At 5.00
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6, 1892.
Sun rises.....7:32 a.m. Sun sets.....4:20 p.m.
Moon rises midnight.
Day of the year, 6th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

REQUISITE STATION, Jan. 5, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	32°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	31°	33°	
9 a.m.	33°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p.m.	40°	40°	1 p.m.—12 miles N. E.
5 p.m.	38°	Lowest	9 p.m.—12 miles N.
9 p.m.	33°	29°	Rain—0.00

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. HAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—H. Nicholson and wife, A. McKenzie, M. Connel, J. Elston, L. Erickson, Mrs. Smith, H. Byers, H. Lowman, J. Ross, A. Brown, Mrs. Springer, S. Goodman, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Telle, H. V. Bly, G. McCherun, G. A. Carlton, J. O. Kincaid, W. B. Kennell and wife, J. M. Blaine, J. Ederberger and wife, J. E. Wright, J. E. Springer, P. J. Stann, Mrs. Breeze and child, Louisa Wilson and sister.

Per Steamer VICTORIAN from the Sound—Miss C. Branson, J. L. Smith, J. Staggman and wife, Miss M. Durand, A. McDonald, A. Bennett, H. Bull, E. Farley, A. Whidden, A. Dummersey, H. Holland.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Mr. and Mrs. Venables, C. Coulston and wife, A. C. Martin, Capt. Erickson, Sam Greer, H. Wilson, Capt. Clark, E. DeCoursey, O. Tierman, H. Hudson, J. L. Lumsden, J. Richardson, A. Sam, J. S. Campbell, Maggie, Warrick, Miss Liner, Mr. Page, Mrs. Brown, D. Wilson, J. W. Fisher, J. E. Jelfcott, R. J. Woods, Rev. Renny, T. Brown, E. E. Rand, E. Lang, W. F. Pierce, E. Hoyll, Magnus Henderson, S. M. Olsen, Miss Josie McKenzie, J. Worrall, H. Galt, H. M. Cunningham, Miss Carmichael, G. H. Markill and wife, T. H. Alcock, Mr. House, A. St. G. Hamersley, J. Cunningham, P. M. Rankin, Mary A. Bovill.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Bell Simpson & Co., Campbell & Anderson, E. G. Prior & Co., M. W. Wait & Co., Jno. Barnsley, J. H. Heston, E. G. Prior & Co., Union Colliery Co., T. Williams, Lenz & Leiser, A. McDowell & Co., C. E. R. & Co., R. F. Carstairs, Times P & Co., Moore & Co., Jessiman & A. R. Borthwick, J. Englehardt, Vale & Brook, P. Hosgood, Hastings Sawmills, G. H. Maynard, Herman Sage.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Naval Storekeeper, T. S. Wright, D. Spencer, W. Bell, E. G. Prior & Co., J. R. Clements, Co. G. J. McCleary, J. Pierce & Co., J. Russell, M. W. Wait & Co., Colbert & Varner, Boucherat & Co., R. T. Williams, J. L. Levy, Kurtz & Co., Wilson, S. Leiser, Langley & Co., R. C. Clements, A. J. Kewbottom, N. E. Loe Co., A. R. McKelving, J. Robertson & Co., P. D. Patton, H. Jackson, H. Duncan, Times P & Co., Turner, Johnston & Co., Dr. Bolton, Hudson's Bay Co., W. J. Henderson, Carme, Angel Hotel, Russell McDonald Co., D. H. Ross & Co., G. Campbell, H. McDougall, H. P. Johnson & Co., Hip Lang, J. W. Carthew & Co., McLennan & McF., Thompson & King, Dom Exp. Co.

MARRIAGE.

MUNGO-JEFFREY—In this city on the 5th inst., by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Charles B. Munro, of Halifax, N.S., to Miss C. E. K. Jeffrey, of Victoria, B.C.

MAN'S TAME.

"Tis a type of the ways of women,
Whom the gods have ordained to be
The one great wild-beast tamer
In life's menagerie.
She leaves unto man's dominion
The beasts of the forest and the wild,
But over 'ces betes des hommes' themselves
Her mightier power doth wield.
She whips them into subjection,
She tames them by her skill,
'Tis with worship and fear her words they hear
And hasten to show her will.
And little they seek to resist her,
For she taketh their hearts away
To lead the tip of her chastening whip—
How can they but obey!"—Pick-Me-Up.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'.
A beautiful assortment of Juvenile Books that should have been here for Christmas, has arrived, and are just in time for the New Year. T. N. HUBBARD & Co.

Falling Fast.
DEAR SIR—My mother was falling very fast after three months' suffering from dropsy, being swollen from head to foot, but after she had used one bottle of your Blood Bitters it was removed, and she felt quite well. We think there is no better medicine for dropsy, and we are glad to hear of it. MISS LAVINA TAYLOR, 177 Jami s.w. Ave., Parkdale, Toronto, Ont.

JUST—Why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hazard's Yellow Ointment may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This powerful and soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, and all back, etc. Price 25 cents.

R. E. Farley, representing Bradstreet's Agency, returned from the Sound, yesterday morning.

For the Majority.

Ald. A. J. Smith, by a card in this morning's issue, announces himself as a candidate for the majority, in opposition to Hon. Robert Beaven. He has had long experience in the aldermanic board, and will no doubt run well.

Died on Christmas Eve.

Mr. T. B. Macabe, of the COLONIST, received a letter, last evening, from his home in Hamilton, Ont., informing him of the death of his only sister, Miss Minnie Macabe, on Christmas eve. The deceased was in good health until four days before death.

The Sierra.

An effort is being made to raise the Sierra, a craft of 25 tons, which was sunk in James Bay a few days since. She was owned by Chas. Spring, but sold some short time since to two Indians, named respectively, Thos. Cheemalet and Geo. Tainssun.

No Time to be Lost.

As announced in the COLONIST a few days ago, the joint-stock company promoted by Messrs. Loewen & Erb, and recently incorporated, will proceed to business at once. The site selected for their works is at the corner of Government and Discovery streets, where ground will be broken in a few days for a fine, five story building.

A Night of Merriment.

In Harmony Hall, last evening, the members of the Young Men's Institute gave a concert and social dance for the entertainment of their friends, many of whom attended. Mr. M. Rubanick acted as chairman, and Messrs. M. Steele, J. Schrader, B. Hall and W. Harris formed the committee. The "first part" consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations and glees, Messrs. McMillan, McDowell, Hall, E. and F. Sehl, and Miss Goddyn being the contributors. The latter family also took part in the programme, as well as furnishing the music for the dance.

An Evening in Auld Scotia.

The programme of the Scottish selections prepared for the entertainment given in the lecture-room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, last night, by the Young People's Association, attracted a large gathering, and kept all in the best of humor from the time the concert began until it ended. Mr. William Allen was first called on by the chairman, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, to read an essay on "Robert Burns," which was given as only a Scotchman can give it. His reading was followed by a pianoforte selection by Miss Leech, after which "Culler Herring" was nicely sung by Miss Jameson. Mr. J. G. Brown, whose singing is always appreciated, gave "A man's a man for a' that," in excellent voice. A quartette by the Misses Christie and Messrs. Martin and Patrick was then given, followed by a song by Miss Hutchison. Violin selections played by Mr. Adams, contributed greatly to making the evening pass pleasantly, and the programme was brought to a close with songs by Miss Spring and Miss Christie, and a duet by Mrs. Brown and Miss Macleod.

At the next fortnightly gathering, the Rev. P. McF. Macleod will give a lecture on, "That young man," which is almost sure to be instructive as well as entertaining.

A WANTON MASSACRE.

Island Deer Ruthlessly Killed by Mainland Indians.

To the EDITOR:—It may interest some of your readers who are interested in the preservation of game on this island, to know that about two weeks ago a band of Indians from the Sechelt tribe, on the mainland, came over and commenced a war of extermination on the deer in the Nanos bay and Englishman's river districts. During their stay here they must have slaughtered some two hundred deer, taking away the hides and hind quarters and leaving the rest of the carcasses in the woods. These same Indians would have continued their murderous work had they not been ordered off by the Chief of the Nanos bay Indians, who, having counted over one hundred carcasses lying in the woods, minus hides and hind quarters, thought it about time to interfere in behalf of his tribe against such wholesale poaching. It seems to me that the government should adopt some more stringent measures for the protection of game than at present are in force, as it is only two years ago that thirteen elk, all of them cows, were shot down by a party, when there was deep snow, between Nanos bay and Englishman's river. At this rate it will not be long before game will become practically extinct in this neighborhood, and this will be as greatly deplored by the actual settlers, who depend on venison for their meat, as by your correspondent.

RANCHERO.
Nanos bay, January 1st, 1892.

Sensible Statement.

SIRS—Having used your Buckle Blood Bitters successfully for some time past, I hereby state that for my complaint of bloodiness and acid stomach I have never found an equal. I continue to use it, and recommend it to my friends and neighbors.

W. STURTON,
St. Thomas, Ont.

LITTLE LOCALS.

City Council this evening.
Service at St. Barnabas church, at 7:30 p.m., Feast of the Epiphany.
H. M. S. Daphne is expected from the south about the 20th inst.

Try Falconer's Worcester Sauce. It is the best.
M. M. Aprons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE.
Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.
Mr. Hugh Macdonald is out as a candidate for Yates street Ward, having received a numerous signed requisition.

A fine assortment of Crockeryware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Labor and money saved by using Pen-lay's Electric Soap.
Dolls for the Girls at CHEAPSIDE.
Mr. Justice Crease has not yet given judgment upon the appeal against the Oak Bay Pavilion license.

Drunks held the fort in the police court, yesterday, and Philip Chalk, the only and incomparable, headed the list.
Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 38 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Have you seen the display of goods suitable for Xmas presents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE.
A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St.
A son of Keeper Dakin, of Race Rocks light, was admitted to the hospital, yesterday, with a shot wound in his foot, caused by the accidental discharge of a gun a few days ago.

PERSONAL.

Sam Greer, of Vancouver, is in town.
A. C. Martin returned from the mainland, last night.

J. Keane, of Philadelphia, is at the Oriental.
A. Gunn, of Toronto, is a guest at the Driad.

L. M. Harrison, of Spokane, is a guest at Hotel Dallas.

Charles Coulson and wife, of Langley, are at the Dallas.

D. and A. Wilson were passengers for the mainland, last night.

E. E. Rand and A. St. G. Hamersley, came over by the Islander, last evening.

J. P. McLeod, ex-Principal of the High School, has commenced the study of the law.

J. A. and H. M. Cunningham, of New Westminster are registered at the Oriental.

E. M. Bovill, for some time private secretary to Sir Joseph Trutch, in this city, arrived from England, last night, with his bride. They are guests at Hotel Dallas.

A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, is on the street again, having almost entirely recovered his health.

H. Nicholson and wife, of Helena, Mont., are at the Dallas. They are on their wedding tour.

R. F. Daly, at present paying teller of the Victoria office, will assume charge of the branch of the Bank of British Columbia, which is to be opened at Nelson this spring. Mr. Daly has been connected with the branch of the bank, in this city, for two years past, and has, by his uniformly courteous manners, made friends of all with whom he has been brought in contact.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of marine, is confined to his room by illness, and hence the investigation into the loss of the San Pedro cannot be held for several days at least.

Dyspepsia

THIS—Dyspepsia may be traced to a variety of causes, such as constipation, liver troubles, indigestion, food, etc. There is one cure—Rouquie's Bile Beans, which may be thoroughly rolled on to effect a permanent cure. It has cured obstinate cases of 25 years' standing.

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A Church Boarding School of the Highest Grade for Boys.

Pupils prepared for the Universities, for admission to the learned professions, and for business.
The situation, and physical advantages of the School are unsurpassed. The locality is the centre of the garden of Canada.
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TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

W. R. CLARKE

Auctioneer,
40 YATES ST.

Removed from 13 Store St.

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CHRISTMAS - GIFTS
SELLING OFF
AT COST.

On account of having to remove to the North-east corner of Yates and Government Streets, as the noted old corner will be pulled down shortly, I offer my stock of

Meerschaum, English Briar
and Amber Goods
for sale below cost. This is a rare chance to secure an acceptable Christmas present.

FRANK CAMPBELL.
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NOTTINGHAM MEAT MARKET

34 Government Street,
Will be re-opened on Monday, Nov. 30th. All former patrons and the public in general are invited to call, or to send their orders and they will be promptly delivered.

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62 Douglas Street, corner View,
(Turner Block.)

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.
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Coffee, Lunch and Oyster Parlor

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Candies and Creams made fresh daily. Catering a specialty. For Weddings, Banquets and Receptions of all kinds leave it to us.

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Coffee, Lunch and Oyster Parlor,

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where we will serve you at moderate prices. Everything in our line of the very best procurable in the market. Soliciting your patronage, we remain, respectfully,

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Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city. Meals at all hours. No Chinese employed.

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CLEARANCE SALE

OPENING TO-DAY,
TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

- 25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
- 44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
- 44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.
- 44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
- 42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
- 44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, \$1, reduced to 50 cents.
- 44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, \$1.25, reduced to 65 c.
- 25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, \$1.25 to \$2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
- 20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
- 1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, \$1, and \$1.25, reduced to fifty cents.
- A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
- Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases

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ROKUBAN CO.,

150 Government Street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality, as proposer and seconder; and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll for the election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For the election of Aldermen on the 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said city.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 4th day of January, 1892.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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